

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



**Tuesday, May 3rd, 2022
As of 0900 CST**

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

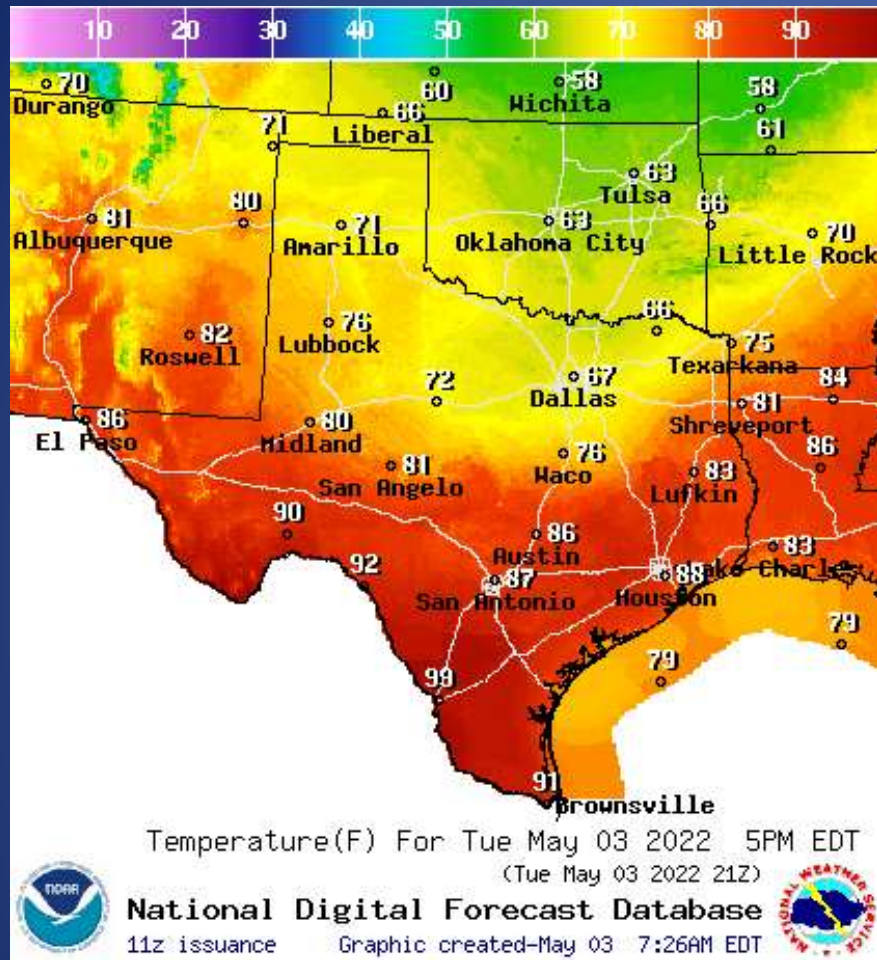
DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION	Final Report (Y/N)
05/02/22	Initial Report of the Smoke Stack Lightning Fire	Stonewall County	N
05/02/22	Report of the Merry Point Fire	Nolan County	Y
05/02/22	Update Report of the Smoke Stack Lightning Fire	Stonewall County	N
05/02/22	Initial Report of the Aires Fire	Eastland County	N
05/02/22	Update Report of the Aires Fire	Eastland County	N
05/03/22	Final Report of the Aires Fire	Eastland County	Y
05/03/22	Update Report #2 of the Smoke Stack Lightning Fire	Stonewall County	N

Informational Products

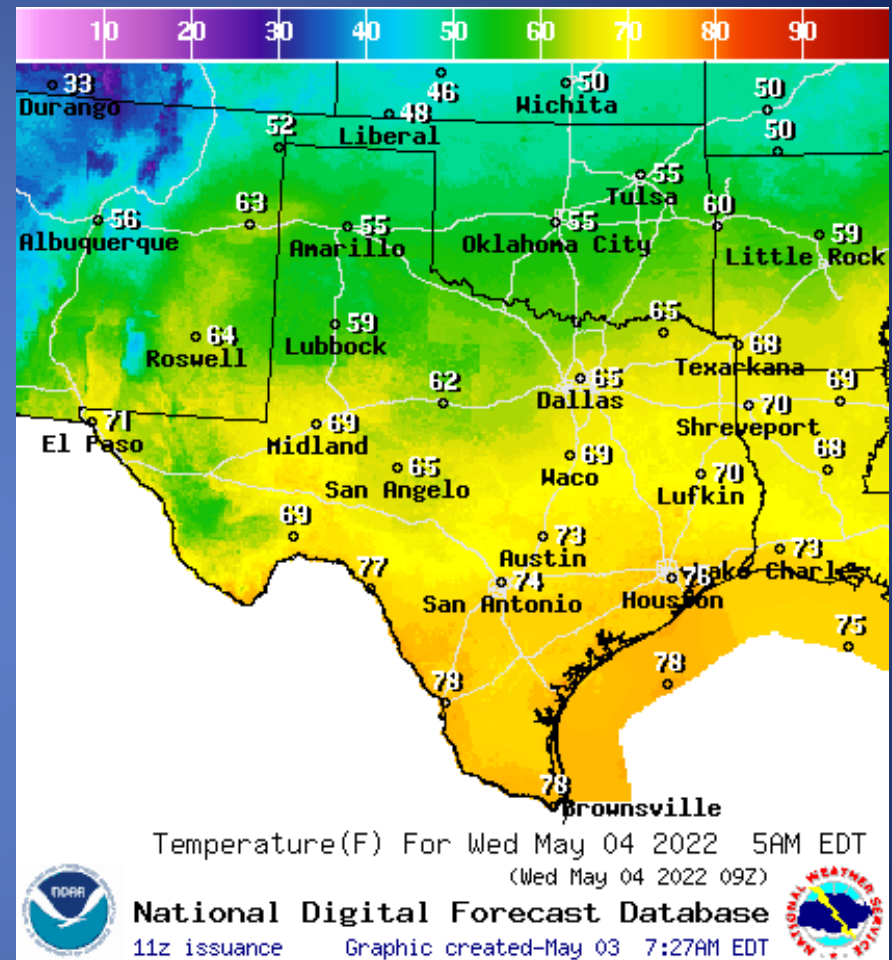
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DATE	SUBJECT
05/02/22	NWS Fort Worth: A Few Opportunities for Severe Weather Today Through Thursday
05/02/22	NWS El Paso: Monday morning weather hazards
05/02/22	NWS Amarillo: Weather Briefing for Wednesday, May 4th, 2022
05/02/22	NWS Midland/Odessa: Weekly Weather Hazards Briefing May 2 - 8
05/03/22	NWS Norman: Severe Weather Webinar Today at 11am
05/03/22	NWS Shreveport: Severe Thunderstorms Likely Across the Region Thursday
05/03/22	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Tuesday, May 3, 2022 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

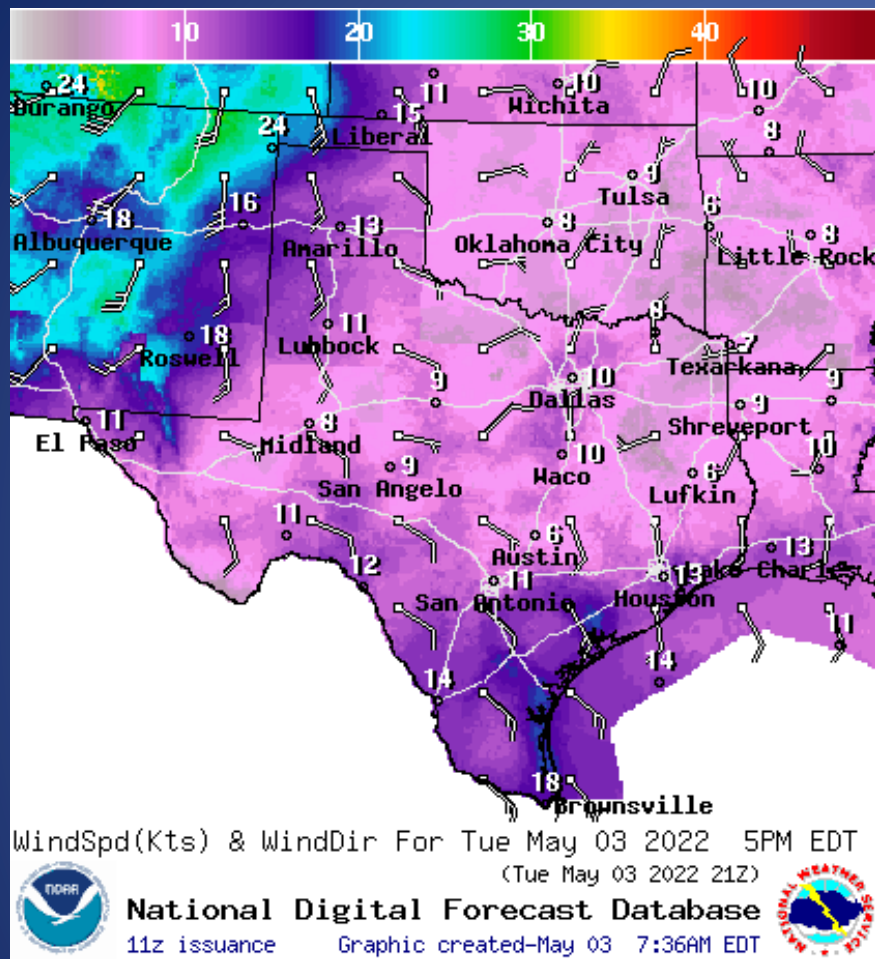


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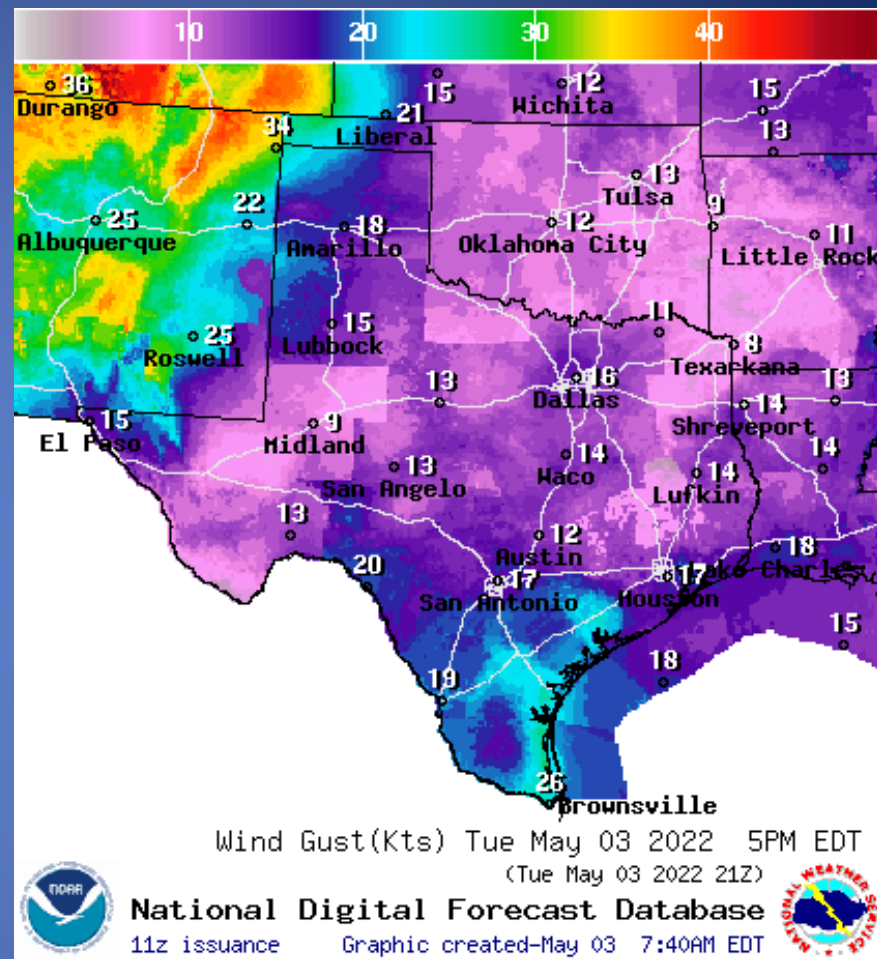


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Weather Forecast

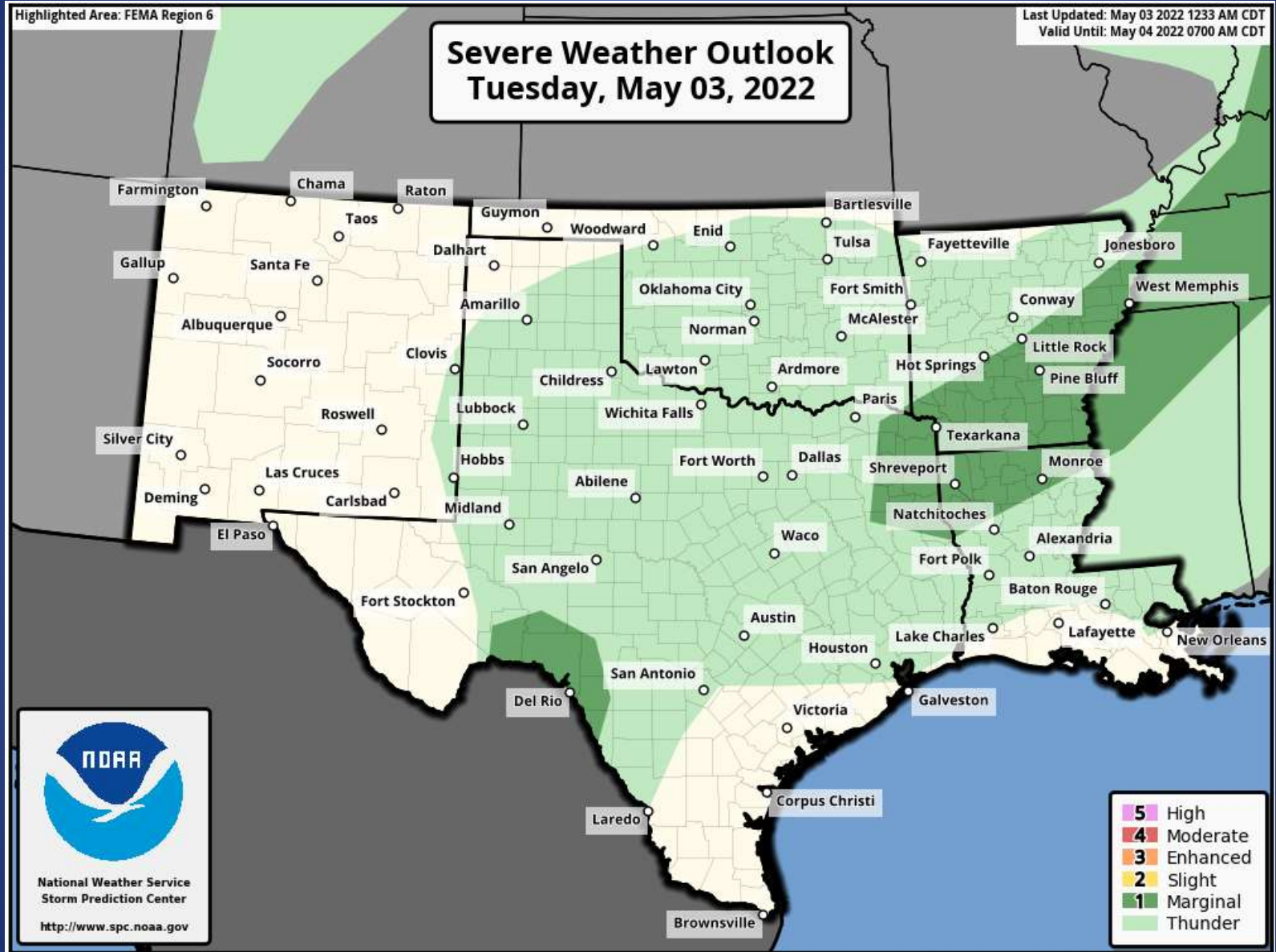


Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Severe Thunderstorm Potential for Wednesday



Severe weather is expected tomorrow afternoon and evening, especially across central and eastern parts of the Panhandles. Giant hail, damaging winds, and localized flooding is expected. Additionally, a tornado or two cannot be ruled out.

Wednesday Severe Thunderstorm Potential



Severe storms will be possible again Wednesday afternoon and evening. All severe weather hazards will be possible.

Hazardous Weather



Heavy rain could lead to flooding Wednesday into early Thursday.

Hazardous Weather



After a brief period of quiet later today, storm chances will return to North and Central Texas late Wednesday. Thunderstorms are expected to increase in coverage to our west late Wednesday afternoon and overspread the region Wednesday night. A cold front will slowly move through on Thursday with storm continuing mainly east of I-35.

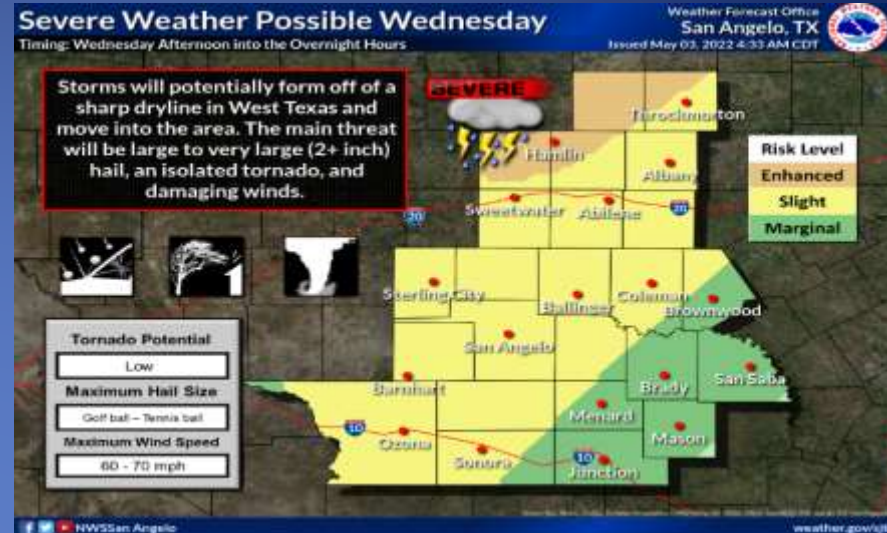


A cold front is moving through North Texas this morning and will bring cooler air to much of the region. Highs will top out in the 60s and lower 70s north of I-20 under mostly cloudy skies. The front will linger south of I-20 where a few scattered thunderstorms may develop. High temperatures will still climb into the low to mid 80s south of the frontal boundary.

Hazardous Weather



A line of thunderstorms is expected to develop Thursday afternoon over east central Texas to southern Arkansas. This line of thunderstorms is expected to reach interior southeast Texas and west central Louisiana during Thursday evening and move across the remainder of the area Thursday night. There is a Slight Risk Potential (2 out of 5) for storms north of the Lafayette to Lake Charles to Beaumont area of becoming severe. The remainder of the area will have a Marginal Risk Potential (1 out of 5). If severe weather does develop, damaging straight line winds and large hail will be the main hazards. Keep updated on this weather situation as we get closer to Thursday.



Hazardous Weather



There is a marginal risk of severe storms this afternoon and evening, mainly over the lower Trans Pecos. Any severe storms that do develop will be accompanied by large hail, damaging winds, and an isolated tornado. Be situationally aware!

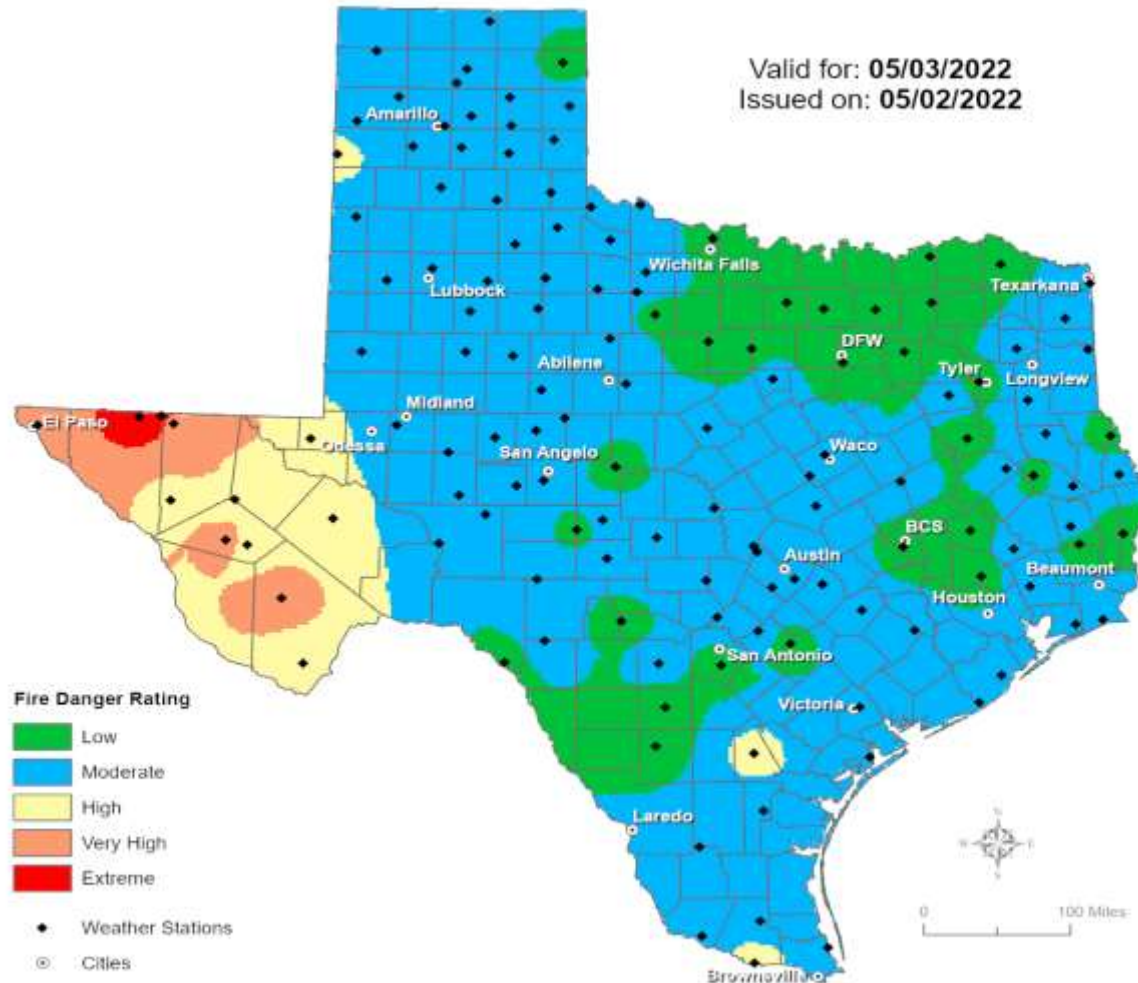
Weather Warnings/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
05/02/22	Freeze Warning	Dallam, Hartley, Moore and Sherman Counties
05/02/22	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Archer, Clay, Cooke, Grayson, Jack, Wichita and Wise Counties
05/03/22	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Hunt, Rains and Van Zandt Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

Valid for: 05/03/2022
Issued on: 05/02/2022



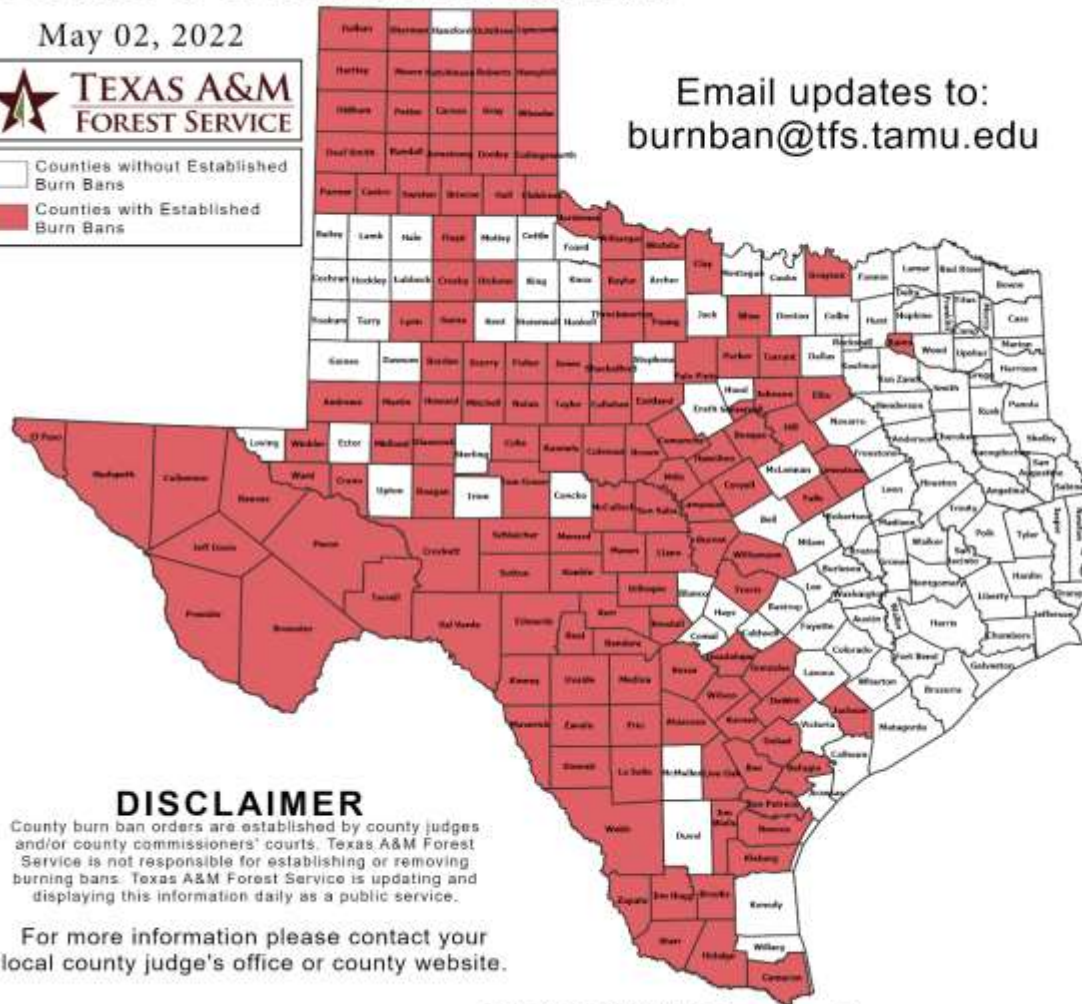
Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

May 02, 2022



☐ Counties without Established Burn Bans
☒ Counties with Established Burn Bans



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 138

Andrews	Goliad	Ochiltree
Armstrong	Gonzales	Oldham
Atascosa	Gray	Palo Pinto
Bandera	Grayson	Parker
Baylor	Guadalupe	Parmer
Bee	Hall	Pecos
Bexar	Hamilton	Potter
Borden	Hardeman	Presidio
Bosque	Hartley	Rains
Brewster	Hemphill	Randall
Briscoe	Hidalgo	Reagan
Brooks	Hill	Real
Brown	Howard	Reeves
Burnet	Hudspeth	Refugio
Callahan	Hutchinson	Roberts
Cameron	Jackson	Runnels
Carson	Jeff Davis	San Patricio
Castro	Jim Hogg	San Saba
Childress	Jim Wells	Schleicher
Clay	Johnson	Scurry
Coke	Jones	Shackelford
Coleman	Karnes	Sherman
Collingsworth	Kendall	Somervell
Comanche	Kerr	Starr
Coryell	Kimble	Sutton
Crane	Kinney	Swisher
Crockett	Kleberg	Tarrant
Crosby	Lampasas	Taylor
Culberson	La Salle	Terrell
Dallam	Limestone	Throckmorton
Deaf Smith	Lipscomb	Tom Green
DeWitt	Live Oak	Travis
Dickens	Llano	Uvalde
Dimmit	Lynn	Val Verde
Donley	McCulloch	Ward
Eastland	Martin	Webb
Edwards	Mason	Wheeler
Ellis	Maverick	Wichita
El Paso	Medina	Wibarger
Falls	Menard	Williamson
Fisher	Midland	Wilson
Floyd	Mills	Winkler
Frio	Mitchell	Wise
Garza	Moore	Young
Gillespie	Nolan	Zapata
		Zavala

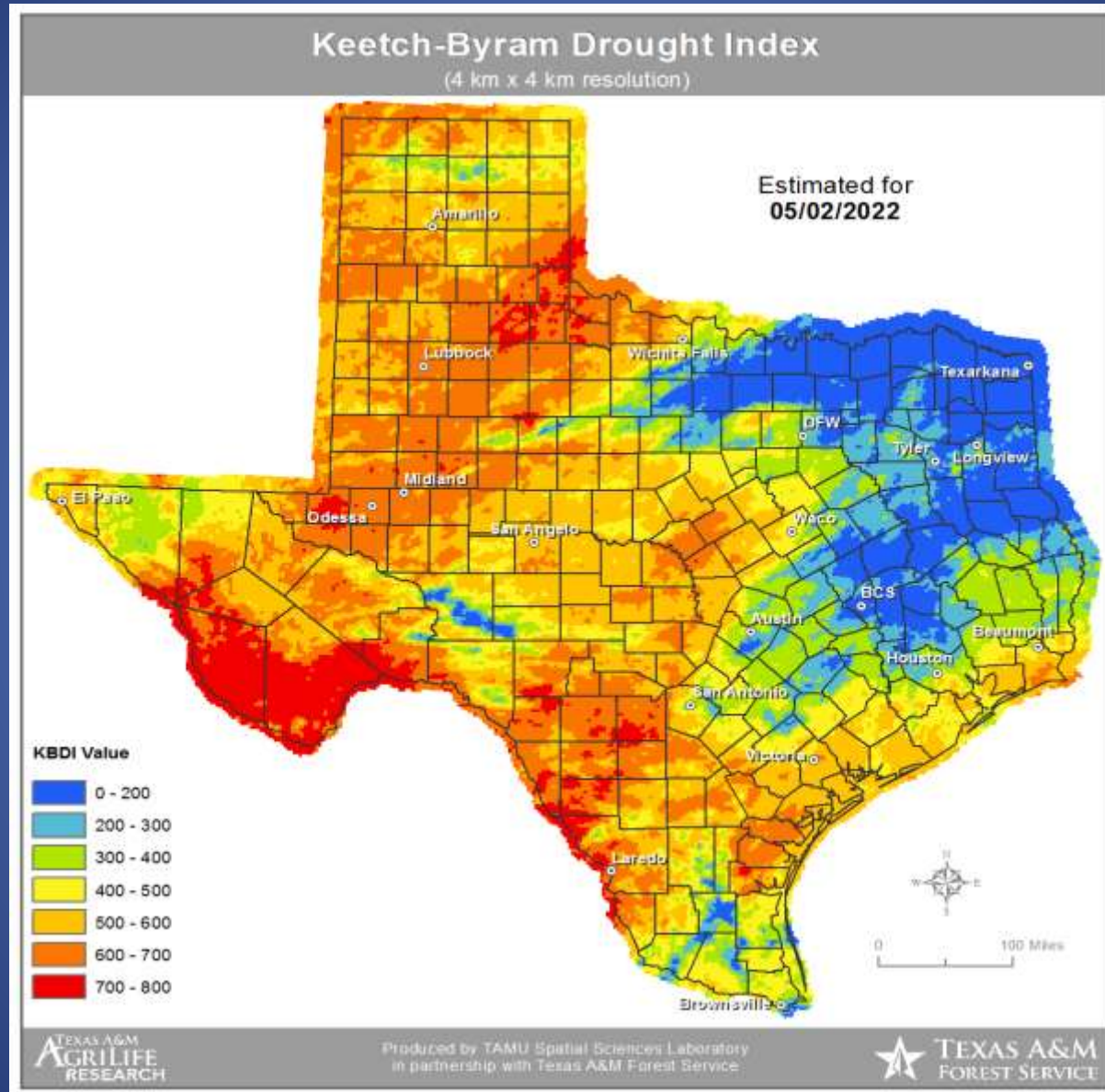
DISCLAIMER

County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

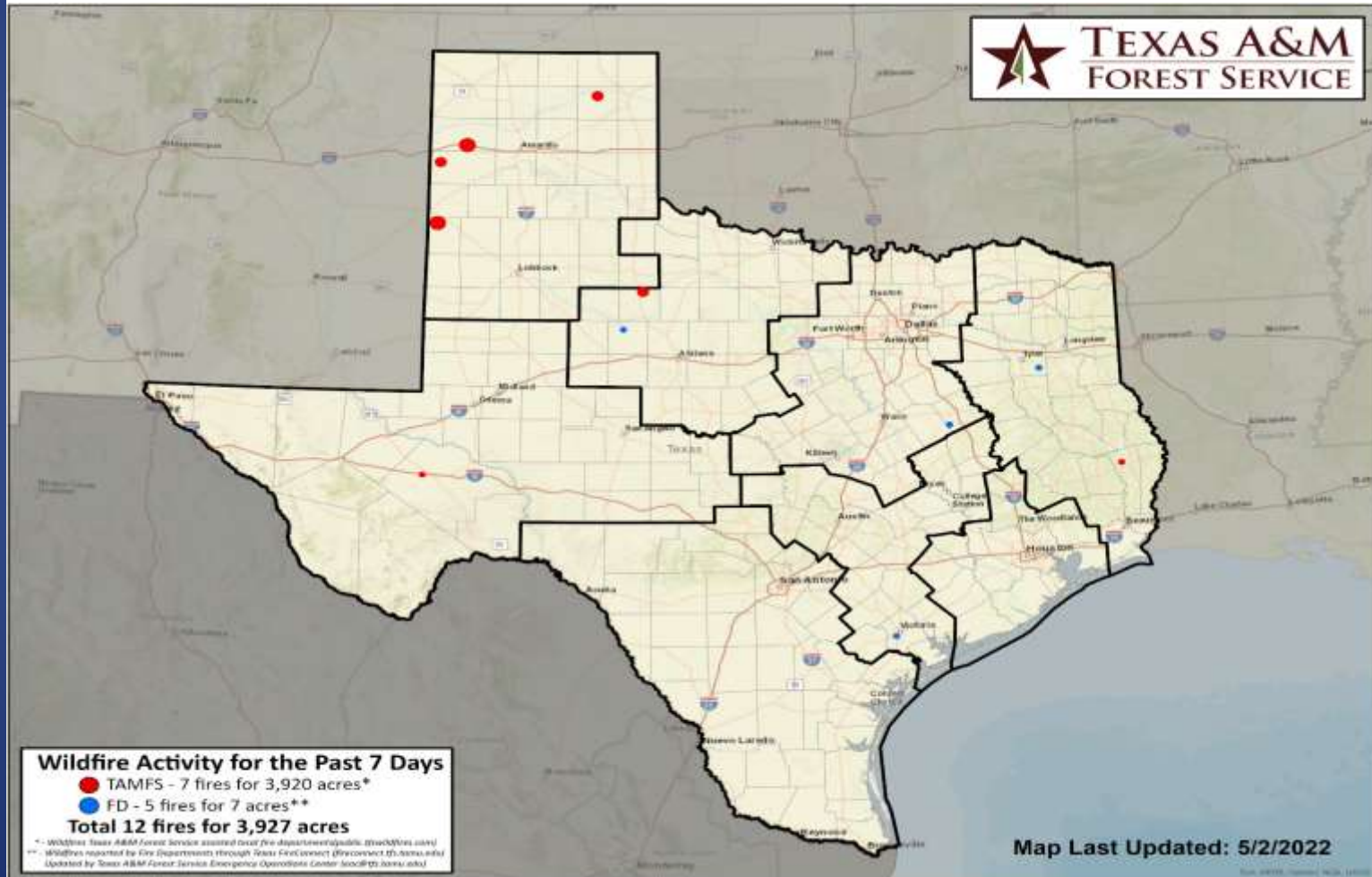


Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
05/03/22	Red Flag Warning	El Paso and Hudspeth Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 794 (no change) fires and 318,100 (no change) acres have been destroyed this year. There are 138 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 165 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
04/04/22	07/11/22	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	San Marcos
05/02/22	05/06/22	NFPA 472 HazMat Transportation Specialist (Pro-Board Certification)	H-509	College Station
05/02/22	05/04/22	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Schertz
05/02/22	05/06/22	All-Hazards Incident Management Team	O-305	Beaumont
05/02/22	05/04/22	Intermediate Emergency Operations Center Functions	E/L/K/G-2300	Bryan

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
05/03/22	05/05/22	FEMA / Virtual	Hurricane
05/03/22	05/04/22	DHS/Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency / Virtual	Dams Sector Information Sharing Drill
05/04/22	05/05/22	Coastal Bend Council of Governments/Robstown	2022 Coastal Bend Hurricane Conference

Statewide Significant Events

DATE		LOCATION	EVENT
05/02/22	05/05/22	Houston	OTC - Offshore Technology Conference
05/02/22	05/10/22	Houston	Concert – ColdPlay
05/03/22	05/03/22	Houston	MLB: 2022 Houston Astros